

Docket No. 202442US6
IN RE APPLICATION OF: Susumu SENSHU
SERIAL NO: 09/770,397
FILED: January 29, 2001
FOR: DATA RECORDING METHOD AND APPARATUS, DATA REPRODUCING METHOD AND APPARATUS, AND DATA RECORDING AND/OR REPRODUCING SYSTEM



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SIR:
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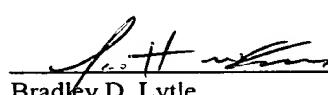
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AMENDMENT

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Responsive to the Official Action of September 22, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.